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RESTORING INTERNET FREEDOM

I STRONGLY SUPPORT LEAVING THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1938 AND THE TITLE II SECTION AS IT WAS REVISED BY THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION.

WE NEED STRONG REGULATION CONCERNING HOW INDIVIDUAL INTERNET COMPANIES, WHETHER THEY BE HUGE OR SMALL, ARE ABLE TO REACH CUSTOMERS. THERE SHOULD BE NO WAY FOR ISPs TO FAVOR ONE BUSINESS OVER ANOTHER IN THE SPEED OF THEIR TRANSMISSION.

IT HAS BEEN PROVEN BEFORE THAT IF COMPANIES AREN'T SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED TO FOLLOW CERTAIN RULES, THEY WON'T. MOST SERVICE COMPANIES ESPECIALLY, ADOPT THE VIEW THAT IF SOMETHING IS NOT COVERED BY A RULE OR REGULATION, THEN ANY ACTION THEY TAKE IS OKAY.

I PREFER WE LET THEM KNOW IN ADVANCE, WHAT THEIR OPTIONS ARE IN PROVIDING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WITH ACCESS TO INTERNET COMPANIES. I DON'T TOTALLY TRUST THEM WHEN LEFT TO THEIR OWN DEVICES.

KEEP SECTION II AS IT IS. AN ISP NEEDS SUPERVISION.

SIGNED,

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